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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><br><b>016906-0455</b>  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/006634   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>06/18/2004 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.52)<br>Unassigned <b>07/562921</b><br><br>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>06/30/2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>LOUVRE FOR AN AIR-CONDUCTION HOUSING OF A VEHICLE AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Ronny KIEL; Wolfgang DIEKSANDER and Erich LITWING   |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau);</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>   |   |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. <u>11/562921</u> (If known, see 37 CFR 1.51)   |                    | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <u>PCT/EP2004/006634</u>                        |                                | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <u>016906-0455</u> |                        |
| The following fees have been submitted:   |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Basic national fee |   |                                | \$300                                       | \$ 300.00              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Examination fee    |   |                                |   |                        |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  |                    |   |                                | \$100                                       | \$ 200.00              |
| All other situations  |                    |   |                                | \$200                                       |                        |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Search fee         |   |                                |   |                        |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority   |                    |   |                                | \$100                                       |                        |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office   |                    |   |                                | \$400                                       |                        |
| All other situations  |                    |   |                                | \$500                                       | \$ 400.00              |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =  |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 900.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| Total Sheets  | Extra sheets       | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) |                                | RATE  |                        |
| 24 - 100 = 0  | /50 =              | 0   |                                | x \$250.00                                  | \$ 0.00                |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))   |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 0.00                |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED       | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE                           |   | \$                     |
| Total Claims  | 17 - 20 = 0        |   | x \$ 50.00                     |   | \$ 0.00                |
| Independent Claims  | 1 - 3 = 0          |   | x \$ 200.00                    |   | \$ 0.00                |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |                    |   | + \$ 360.00                    |   | \$                     |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 900.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 0.00                |
| SUBTOTAL =  |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 900.00              |
| Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |                    |   |                                |   | \$                     |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 900.00              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property  |                    |   |                                |   | \$                     |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |                    |   |                                |   | \$ 900.00              |
|   |                    |   |                                |   | Amount to be refunded: |
|   |                    |   |                                |   | charged:               |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$900.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of <u>!Undefined Bookmark, TOTAL</u> to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                         |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.      |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |                    |   |                                |   |                        |
| Foley & Lardner LLP   |                    |   | SIGNATURE <u>Glenn Law</u>     |   |                        |
| Customer Number: 22428  |                    |   | NAME <u>Richard L. Schwaab</u> |   |                        |
|   |                    |   | NAME <u>25,479</u>             |   |                        |
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